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George Fourson Primary Examiner  Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.  S. Patent and Trademark Office		Application No.	Applicant(s)	<del> </del>
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	Notice of Abandonment			
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This application is abandoned in view of:  1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 18 October 2003.  (a) A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated	The MAILING DATE of this communication	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	ress
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